Introduction: There is a direct connection between our understanding of our need for mercy and our appreciation for the work of the atonement Christ accomplished upon the cross.

The Old Testament Scriptures teaching on the Day of Atonement can instruct us about our need for mercy.

An Overview of the Day Of Atonement.

The furnishings of the Holy of Holies. Exodus 25:10, 17–21

The shattering of the two stone tablets. *The hearing of the ten commandments*. Exodus 19–20:21; Deut.4:10–13; 5:1-27.

The anger of God. Exodus 32:1–20

God will not be appeased. Exodus 32:30–33:3

The pain of separation from God. Exodus 33:4–11

The plea for Mercy. Deuteronomy 9:17–29

The mercy of God. Deuteronomy 10:1–5

The Actual Sacrifice of the Day of Atonement. Leviticus 16

Conclusion: The importance of remembering the infinite mercy and love of God that was extended towards us through the sacrifice of His son and confessing with an immeasurable depth of sorrow and contriteness over the brokenness of how our sin expresses an indifference to that mercy and love of God.